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MEMORANDUM 04-07

TO:

**District Directors** 

District Construction Engineers Toll Road Operations Engineer District Materials & Tests Engineers

FROM:

Dennis A. Kuchler, Chief
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Flexible Tubular Mania

RE:

Traffic Control Devices shall be in accordance with plans and the Indiana MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices). In case of a discrepancy, the MUTCD shall prevail. The department can establish dimensions on our standards drawings different from those shown in the MUTCD as long as they are greater than the minimum shown. These differences are not considered discrepancies.

INDOT Standard Drawing 801-TCDV-01 was revised and approved at the Standards Committee on April 15, 2004 to make it consistent with the MUTCD. The Flexible Tubular Marker will be colored and reflectorized according to Section 6F.57 of the MUTCD. The attached unsigned standard drawing is effective immediately and shows all necessary dimensions along with the reflectorization requirements for INDOT projects.

The department is currently looking at different shapes of tubular markers however at this time a round or oval shape is all that is approved provided it meets the 50mm (2 in.) minimum reflective width approaching road users.

A contractor may make a request, in writing, to the PE/PS to use other shaped markers. Requests of this nature must be reviewed by INDOT's Operations Support Division and they may or may not be allowed for use on that specific project.

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cc: Operations Support Division

